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**REMARKS**

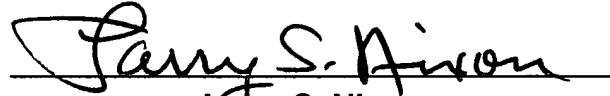
Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"

The above amendments are made to place the claims in a more traditional format.

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

3. (Amended) An interface device as claimed in claim 1 [or claim 2] further comprising:

means arranged to transform the data format of said received data from said first zone at least twice prior to said data processing.

4. (Amended) An interface device as claimed in [any preceding claim] claim 1 in which said first zone data format is packetised data, further comprising:

means for reading at least one item of identification data from each packet;  
wherein

said processing means is arranged to process each respective packet in dependence on the or each corresponding item of identification data.

6. (Amended) An interface device as claimed in [any preceding claim] claim 1 wherein one of the first and second interfaces is suitable for connection to a host such that the data format utilised by such a connected interface is one utilised by the host.

7. (Amended) An interface device as claimed in [claim 6 when depending on] claim 5 wherein one of the first and second interfaces is suitable for connection to a host such that the data format utilised by such a connected interface is one utilised by the host in which, in response to receiving at least one control packet including at least an item of control identification data and control instructions through the interface not connected to the host and reading said item of control identification data from a control packet, said processing means is arranged to change said rules in said store in dependence upon said corresponding control instructions.

11. (Amended) A method of operating an interface device as claimed in claim 9 [or claim 10] further comprising transforming the data format of said received data from said first zone at least twice prior to said processing.